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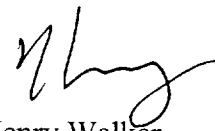
Re: *Petition of the Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company
Coalition for Temporary Suspension of 47 U.S.C. §251(b)
And 251(c) Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §253(b)
Docket No. 99-00613*

Dear David:

I have enclosed one original and thirteen copies of the Petition To Intervene and Proposed Order, respectively, prepared by the parties to the above-captioned proceeding. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for filing fees.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: 
Henry Walker

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cc: T.G. Pappas, Esq.

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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**IN RE: PETITION OF THE TENNESSEE SMALL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY
COALITION FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF 47 U.S.C. §251(b) AND
251(c) PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §253(b)**

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DOCKET. NO. 99-00613

PETITION TO INTERVENE

AVR, L.P. d/b/a Hyperion of Tennessee, L.P. ("Hyperion") pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-5-310, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding and participate as its interests may appear and in support of its Petition, states as follows:

1. Hyperion was granted authority to operate as a telecommunications provider under a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the Authority. As a certified, competitive provider in Tennessee, Hyperion has legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other legal interests that may be affected by and determined in the above-captioned proceeding. Since the petitioners seek to be relieved of their interconnection obligations under federal law, Hyperion has a legally recognizable interest in this proceeding.

2. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention of Petitioner.

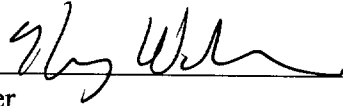
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Hyperion prays that it be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities and to receive copies of any notices, or orders, or any other dockets filed herein, and to have such other, further and general relief as the justice of its causes may entitle it to receive.

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Dated this 29th day of September, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

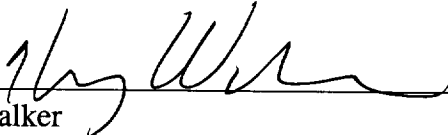
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry Walker, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene on the following this 29th day of September, 1999.

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Nashville, Tennessee

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ORDER

Upon petition of the AVR, L.P. d/b/a Hyperion of Tennessee, L.P. ("Hyperion") to intervene pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310 in the above-captioned proceeding, the Authority finds that Hyperion has a legally recognizable interest in the outcome of the proceeding and that granting the petition will not impair the interests of justice or the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceeding.

The petition to intervene is therefore granted.

It is so ORDERED.

Chairman

Director

Director

ATTEST:

Executive Secretary